



BETHEL PARK

SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 6, 2021

Dear Bethel Park Families,

Re: Return to School Reminder

As we return from winter recess and work towards the conclusion of our first semester, we would be remiss if we failed to acknowledge the phenomenal work being done by our staff, students and their families during what has been an incredibly challenging year for everyone under the most trying of circumstances.

Bethel Park students in the hybrid learning model will return to in-person instruction on **Monday, Jan. 11**, with students in Group A being in the building and students in Group B learning remotely. Students in Group B will return to in-person instruction on Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Also, on Monday, Kindergarteners will return to in-person instruction four days per week with asynchronous instruction on Fridays; and students who receive additional in-person instructional days based on their IEP will return to those days.

Based on the winter recess, **all of our schools' active COVID-19 case rates will revert to zero when students return on Monday** as it relates to the PA Department of Health's guidelines and potential building closures.

If your child is demonstrating symptoms consistent with COVID-19, please err on the side of caution and keep them home from school, where they will have the opportunity to learn remotely. Also, families who are uncomfortable sending their children to in-person schooling under the current conditions **will continue to have the option of participating in full remote instruction**. Please work through your child's building principal to facilitate any necessary changes to your child's learning track.

Finally, if your child traveled out of the state over the holiday break, they must adhere to the COVID-19 travel restrictions, [detailed here](#). If you have any specific questions, please email us at covidquestions@bphawks.org.

We remain grateful for the community's continued support during this unprecedented crisis and we look forward to the safe return of our students and staff.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Dimperio, Ph.D.
Acting Superintendent, Bethel Park School District